

<i>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</i>	Application No. 10/579,717	Applicant(s) IKARASHI ET AL.	
	Examiner THIEN S. TRAN	Art Unit 3742	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Thien Tran (Examiner). (3) ____.

(2) Vince Schyer (Applicant's Rep). (4) ____.

Date of Interview: 20 January 2012.

Type: ☒ Telephonic ☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal [copy given to: ☐ applicant ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☐ No.
If Yes, brief description: ____.

Issues Discussed ☐ 101 ☐ 112 ☐ 102 ☐ 103 ☒ Others
(For each of the checked box(es) above, please describe below the issue and detailed description of the discussion)

Claim(s) discussed: 1-16.

Identification of prior art discussed: None.

Substance of Interview
(For each issue discussed, provide a detailed description and indicate if agreement was reached. Some topics may include: identification or clarification of a reference or a portion thereof, claim interpretation, proposed amendments, arguments of any applied references etc...)

The purpose of the phone call was to request a lack of unity election between Group I and II.

Group I, claims 1-15, drawn to a metal evaporation heating element

Group II, claim 16, drawn to the method of using a metal evaporation heating element.

Mr. Schyer elected Group I (claims 1-15) without traverse.

Applicant recodation instructions: It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of interview.

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☐ Attachment

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